

January 2011 Weather in Review

After a very dry October to December 2010, January 2011 brought more rain than usual near and east of a Georgetown to Austin to San Antonio to Pleasanton Line. West of this line to the Rio Grande, across the western Hill Country and Rio Grande Plains, rainfall was less than normal. Del Rio had only 0.08 inches of rain for the month of January, making January 2011 tie with January of 1948, 1959, and 2008 for the 4th driest January of record at Del Rio. After staying well north of South Central Texas in the Fall, the storm track migrated south in late December of 2010, bringing light amounts of rain December 24th and December 28th to the early morning of December 29th. This trend continued in January, with several disturbances coming across South Central Texas from Northern Mexico and the Southwest U.S. The most rain in January 2011 and the best rains since September came the night of the 8th to the morning of January 9th, and from January 14th to January 16th. The frequent passage of cold fronts limited the duration and magnitude of warming trends. The warmest days of the month came on Sunday, January 30th and Monday, January 31st. A dry and mild air mass on January 30th came across the region from the west and southwest. Mild conditions continued the 31st, in advance of a strong Arctic Cold front that brought much colder weather February 1st.

| January 2011 Summary | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Location | Average Temperature | Average High | Average Low | Warmest/Coollest | Rainfall |
| Austin Mabry | 49.7 -0.5 | 60.0 | 39.4 | 81 on 30th 26 on 21st | 2.92 +1.03 |
| Austin Bergstrom | 47.0 -4.1 | 60.4 | 33.5 | 81 on 30th 20 on 22nd | 3.67 +1.46 |
| Burnet | 45.8 -0.1 | 57.1 | 34.4 | 77 on 30th 21 on 21st | 1.08 -0.53 |
| Del Rio | 51.7 +0.4 | 64.5 | 39.0 | 81 on 31st 26 on 22nd | 0.08 -0.49 |
| Hondo | 50.3 +/-0.0 | 64.1 | 36.5 | 82 on 30th 24 on 21st and 26th | 0.69 -0.58 |
| New Braunfels | 49.2 +0.6 | 61.0 | 37.4 | 81 on 31st 23 on 21st | 3.05 +1.17 |
| San Antonio International Airport | 50.5 +0.2 | 61.4 | 39.6 | 80 on 30th 27 on 21st | 2.66 +1.00 |
| San Antonio Stinson | 52.0 | 63.2 | 40.9 | 82 on 30th 27 on 22nd | 2.64 |

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The outlook for February 2011 from the Climate Prediction Center calls for the average monthly temperature to have a 40 percent chance of being warmer than normal; a 33.3 percent chance of being near normal; and a 26.7 percent chance of being cooler than usual. The February 2011 rainfall outlook shows a 33.3 to 40 percent chance of being drier than normal; a 33.3 percent chance of near normal

rainfall; and a 26.7 to 33.3 percent chance of being wetter than usual. The 3 month outlook from February 2011 to April 2011 shows a 33.3 to 40 percent likelihood of rainfall less than normal; a 33.3 percent chance of rainfall near normal; and a 26.7 to 33.3 percent chance of rainfall above normal. The outlook for the average 3 month temperature from February to April 2011 shows a 50 percent probability of being warmer than usual; a 33.3 percent chance of near normal temperatures; and a 16.7 percent chance of being cooler than usual. [Click Here to See the Latest One Month Outlook from the Climate Prediction Center.](#) The table below lists information on Climate Normals for the month of February for Austin, Del Rio and San Antonio.

February Climate Information

| Location | Normal Monthly Temp. | Normal High | Normal Low | All time High | All time Low | Normal Rainfall | All Time Driest | All Time Wettest |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Austin/Mabry | 54.6 | 65.1 | 44.0 | 99 | -1 | 1.99 | 0 | 9.41 |
| Austin/Bergstrom | 54.1 | 64.1 | 41.0 | 101 | 8 | 1.73 | 0.02 | 7.34 |
| Del Rio | 56.1 | 68.0 | 44.1 | 99 | 11 | 0.96 | 0 | 7.82 |
| San Antonio | 54.7 | 67.1 | 42.4 | 100 | 4 | 1.75 | Trace | 7.88 |

Daily Climate Information for the Month

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